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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Examiner has cited reasons for allowance in this application in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 8, 2008. The Examiner's reasons for allowance appear to be based upon the failure of three prior art references, two of which are new ("Tietech KK" and "Ingram"), to anticipate or render obvious the claims of the '631 Application.

Applicants submit that none of the other art of record anticipates or renders obvious any of the claims of the '631 Application. Applicants also wish to point out that the exact language of the claims is the best recitation supporting the reasons for allowance. Further, Applicants wish to point out that there are additional reasons for allowance, including features of independent and dependent claims not specifically referenced in the Notice of Allowance.

**REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF NEWLY-CITED ART ON THE FACE OF THE
PATENT**

The Examiner has cited two new references in the August 8, 2008 Notice of Allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the following references be listed on the face of the patent to issue from the '631 Application, along with all other art of record:

TIETECH KK, JP 11-53638A; and

BRASS, "Ingram Relaunches DVD Rental Kiosk Program, Updates Software Package"

Respectfully submitted,

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